Gift Ideas!

The idea of giving a demonstration or illustrated talk to the other members of their 4-H Club got off to a bang in Mrs. White's room this month.

Pictured here from left to right is Terry Almond who demonstrated how to make a hot mat with cardboard, aluminum foil, scrap felt and drink bottle tops; Coretha Brooks who gave a talk on several different countries of our World today; and Michael Blazer who gave a demonstration on how to make an angel from a spool, some aluminum foil, and some cotton.

REMINDER TO OWNERS OF MOBILE HOMES

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sently located on it), and a yearly license fee of $2.00 must be paid to the county treasurer.

Trailer parks or trailer camps are required to keep a register, available for inspection by law enforcement officials and representatives of the Board of Supervisors, noting the names of trailer owners, addresses, lot numbers, name and model of trailer and size and number of bedrooms.

Full details of the ordinance are available at the clerk's office and copies are available at no charge.

December Report By Rescue Squad

Rescue Squad members traveled 1024 miles and put in 119 man hours answering 19 calls so far in the month of December, Reporter G. E. Beasley, Jr. says that three cases involved difficulty in breathing, four wrecks, three persons with chest pains, two strokes, one broken bone, four transport cases and two lacerations.

Squad members say "Merry Christmas" to all and a "thank you" for making their New Year bright with a brand new ambulance now on order to serve all the people of Appomattox! "Drive carefully through the holidays!"

Manger Is Theme Of Latin Yule

Though Santa and gaily decked trees often appear nowadays in Central and South America, Christmas is traditionally a time for religious observances.

Mass, at midnight on Christmas Eve or early Christmas Day, forms the heart of the holiday in Latin America, and the creche or manger scene marks the season throughout churches and homes, say the editors of the Encyclopedia Americana.

Bountiful feasts, processions and other special events may provide a festive note, but custom says that gifts giving time is 'Three Kings' Day— Twelfth Night, January 6th, when the Wise Men brought their gifts to Jesus.

Children put their shoes under the bed or in the window, hoping to have them filled with toys and gifts. Water and hay are set out for the Three Kings' horses or camels.

While many Latin American countries share these traditions and celebrate Christmas in similar ways, each country also has its own special festivities.

Legend, Lore Of Holiday Takes Varied Forms

The belief that Santa has a reindeer-drawn sleigh and enters homes through the chimney may have come from Scandinavia. An old Norse legend about the goddess Hertha said that she rode on a reindeer's back.

Her appearance in the fireplace in mid-winter was thought to bring good luck to the home.

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"Silent Night, Holy Night" was written in 1818 by a village priest in Hallein, Austria. Father Joseph Mohr wrote the words, to an accompaniment created by his organist, Franz Gruber.

Legend has it that the church organ was out of order — damaged by mice — and so "Silent Night" was first sung to a guitar accompaniment.

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Who invented that popular holiday beverage, egnog? It has been part of the festivities for so many years that nobody really knows its origin.

One possibility is that egnog came from the Old English hot drink, sack-posset, which was also made of eggs, milk, nutmeg and sugar.

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Among the earliest Christmas tree ornaments were some that resembled the sun, stars and moon, or animals.

Using signs of nature as decorations can be traced back to the feasts of the winter equinox, when sun-worshipping pagans hung similar trinkets on trees.

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"The cattle were lowing," says the carol, "Away in a Manger," and Nativity paintings often show the animals of the manger.

Appropriately, tradition says that cattle and other domestic animals should have a special feast on Christmas Eve. It's legendary, too, that cattle are given the power of speech for a few moments at this time.

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Mistletoe, said to hold a license for kissing, was renowned in ancient times for many mystical powers. Because of its pagan associations, it was long forbidden in churches.

A German legend held that, if a sprig of mistletoe was carried into an old house, the ghosts of the house would appear and answer questions.

In Panama

Children in Panama participate in midnight mass on Christmas Eve by caroling to an accompaniment of castanets and tamborines.

In Venezuela

Hallaca, a native Venezuelan dish, is an awaited delicacy during the Christmas season. It is made of corn meal with pork and chicken stuffing and numerous other ingredients, and then wrapped in plantain leaves to form a type of pie.

In Argentina

It's a mid-summer Christmas in Argentina, and the traditional feast is generally served outdoors. Rosebuds and jasmine deck the table, which has as edible centerpiece a whole roast suckling pig.

Displaying Tree

The custom of the Community Christmas Tree began in the early 1900's with the people of Pasadena, Calif., who decorated a tall evergreen on Mount Wilson with lights and tinsel.

Madison Square in New York and the Common in Boston were the scene of trees set up in 1912. In 1914 Independence Square in Philadelphia had its first holiday tree.

Around each of these trees choirs gathered and sang carols.

The custom of lighting the National Community Christmas Tree in Washington, D.C. began in 1923 when President Coolidge lighted a large tree to Promote Coolidge

In Chile

Unique among Christmas customs in Chile is a grand fiesta that centers around horse racing.

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In Colombia

People parade in masquerade on Christmas Eve in Colombia. Each masqueradar tries to guess the identity of others. When someone guesses correctly, he can claim a small gift from the person who was "unmasked."

Tis the season of peace and good will. To friends, neighbors, sincere thanks.

peace at Christmas

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6. Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
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If one persists for two weeks, see your doctor. But better still, don't play guessing games with your life. See your doctor for a checkup once a year no matter how great you feel. Help yourself with a checkup. And others with a check.

American Cancer Society

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O Sancta Nox

of the Latin Club (above) on Friday bers of the Spanish Club of Appoman Sigh School who saw a Christ- gram, "O Sancta Nox". The Latin 2 presented a four-part tableau with manger scene, the Magi and a carols sung, (of course), in Latin. a Miss Caroline O'Briens. Making Carole Connie Guill, as Mary, sub- Melanie Fulks who could not be Also: Bonnie Morris, as Joseph, Na- dine Robinson, reader, Michael Lawson, Calvin Mitchell, Marvin Mitchell and Pat Quinn as Shepherds. Also, Michael Belter, Bill Harvey and Gary Hudson as Wise Men. The Angel was Sally Harvey. Julia Hesson was pianist also prepared the program. Kent Ramsey was stage manager. Choir members included Brenda Almond, Michael Burcher, Vicky Dickerson, Joanne Elder, Bonnie Johnson, Mary Ellen Schrock, Billie Brightwell, Joan Coleman, Ellen Doss, Brenda Ferguson, Pat Hudson, Hope Paulette and David Smith.

MR. AND MRS. ZACK CHEATHAM

Golden Anniversary

ne hundred fifty d friends extended ons to Mr. and Mrs. ch, of Evergreen, ersary reception ring their fiftieth ersary. ngress were inter- gold accessories in ers and dining room ch served wed- unch and assorted cookies and sandwiches. Centering the refreshment table was an arrangement of yellow spider mums.

Hosts and hostesses for the event were Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cheatham, of Clearwater, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Byrd Stanley. James Cheatham and Jeanne Cheatham Stanley are the son and daughter of the honored couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hout, Sr., have returned from Marietta, Ga., where they were called after their son, Paul Hout, Jr., suffered injuries in an automobile. His condition is reported to be favorable.

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Second Lieutenant and Mrs. Brian Thomas of Patrick Air Force Base, Florida, are spending the Christmas Holiday with their parents, Mrs. Pat Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. James Rosser of Pamplin.

The James Cheatham's son, Zack Hudson, represented his family, including a sister, Nan Birchett, who was unable to be present.

Assisting with arrangements and serving were Zack Cheatham, of Florida; the Stanley's son and daughter, William E. and Jan Harriet. Also, Mrs. Minnie Massie of Hampton, Va.; Mrs. Mattye McCall of Lynchburg and Mrs. Kathryn Bailey, of Gladys, sisters of Mrs. Cheatham. Also, two nieces, Mrs. Opal Chocklett, of Lynchburg and Miss Virginia Chocklett, of Brookneal.

Friends who helped to serve include Mrs. Ruby Hamilton, Mrs. Virginia Stratton and Mrs. Addie Baker.

Mayme Chocklett and Zack Elliott Cheatham were married on December 18, 1920 in Rustburg by the Rev. Woodson, a retired Baptist preacher. Their best man was Harry G. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Appomattox were present at the reception.

For the reception Sunday Mrs. Cheatham was attired in an A-line dress of gold with matching trim. She wore a corsage of yellow rosebuds. The couple received many lovely and useful gifts.

Social Notes

Mr. Raymond Mitchell, of Red House, has been confined to his home for a few days due to an illness.

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Mr. Ronald Mitchell, brother of Mrs. Randolph Smith, of Charlotte Court House, underwent surgery Monday at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

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Mr. Sam Miller is a patient in Lynchburg Memorial Hospital.

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SP/4 Byron B. Cole, Jr., of Fort Campbell, Kentucky, is spending the Christmas Holiday at his home here. He has just recently returned from Germany after a tour of duty in the army.

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Mrs. Florence G. Trent and daughter, Lina, are spending Christmas in Atlanta, Ga.

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Michael Seay, a student at V.P.I., Blacksburg, is spending the Christmas holiday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seay.

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Miss Mabel Hudson of Richmond has returned home after spending several days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs Lloyd Hudson and their daughter, Pat.

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Fred and Bob Luck of Richmond will arrive Christmas Day for a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. E. T. Guill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery, of Annandale, will arrive Christmas Day to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walton L. Pankey are spending the Christmas Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pankey of Appomattox and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bartlett of Linwood, New Jersey. Mr. Pankey is a senior at V. P. I.

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Mr. Herbert Abbitt of Highland Springs, formerly of Appomattox, is receiving treatment at the Memorial Hospital, Richmond, following a heart attack.

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Miss Joella Ferguson of Richmond is spending the Christmas Holidays with her mother, Mrs. Josie Ferguson. Guests for the holidays in this same home are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Martin of Baltimore, Maryland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kerr and daughters, Anne Leigh and Amy of Richmond are spending the Christmas Holidays with her parents, Rep. and Mrs. Watkins M. Abbitt.

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Mrs. Josie Ferguson and her daughter, Joella, and Mr and Mrs Hugh Martin of Baltimore, Md., will leave Saturday for Florida where they will spend several days vacationing.

Miss Brenda Carter of Lexington spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coleman and their son, Ken.

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Miss Linda Grinels, a student at Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, is spending the Christmas Holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grinels.

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Watkins Abbitt of Richmond is spending the holidays with his parents, Rep. and Mrs. W. M. Abbitt.

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Steve Hout, a student at The University of Arkansas, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hout, Sr.

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Bill Evans and granddaughter, Annette, of Hyattsville, Md., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans.

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John L. Harrison returned home Tuesday from the Virginia Baptist Hospital where he underwent treatment over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hudson had as their guests Sunday, Jimmy Hudson of Newport News and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fauber, of Staunton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Groome of Richmond, were the week end guests in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Youngare spending the Christmas holidays in Spring Valley with Mrs. Robert J. Lyons.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Harrison, Kim, Jeff and Mark, will spend several days during the holidays in Moorefield, West Va. with Mr. Harrison's parents.

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Miss Leonda Hudson, of Roanoke College, Salem, is spending the Christmas Holiday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. V. L. Hudson, Evergreen, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ripley, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ripley, Mr. Kent Newby and Miss Jean Kerr, Staunton, Va., were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paxton and Mrs. James McAden.

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Mr and Mrs Worth Harris and family, of LaCross, Flaare spending the Christmas holidays with her brother, Chesley Christian.

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Miss Brenda Carter of Lexington will spend the Christmas Holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coleman.

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Tower & Star Win Special Club Ribbon

Monday night was foggy enough to use "Rudolph" as navigator, but the beautiful outdoor decorations throughout the community shown brightly through the fog as Garden Club judges from Altavista, Mrs. Mary Ann Ross and Mrs. Betty Booker awarded ribbons for overall decoration doors and windows.

Blue ribbon winners for Traditional Decorations –Overall were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jamerson; Red ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Conner; Yellow ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. Howlette B. Martin. Honorable mention: Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis McDearmon, Sr.; Mrs. Harold Y. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilbun.

Blue ribbon winners for Transitional Decorations –Overall were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sears; Red ribbon, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Webb; Yellow ribbon, Sgt. and Mrs. George Morris. Honorable mention: Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Gilbert.

Door winners –Traditional: Blue –Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Red –Mrs. Merle G. Lawson. Yellow – Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jamerson, Sr. Honorable mention: Mrs. C. S. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr. and Mrs. Frances McD. Cheatham.

Door Winners –Transitional: Blue - Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, Jr. Red - Mr. and Mrs. Roger Norfleet. Yellow - Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hill. Honorable mention - Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coleman.

Windows – Blue - Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Boots) LeGrand. Red - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King. Yellow - Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cawthorne. Honorable mention - Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flint.

A Special Mention Award went to Appomattox Radio and TV Service for their 130 foot lighted tower and star. Steve Poole is owner and manager.

Mrs. R. A. Moon, chairman of the Appomattox Garden Club decoration contest together with a committee member, Mrs. J. A. Mathews, accompanied the judges on their tour, following a dinner at Maude's.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and son, Bruce, who have been visiting Chesley Christian have returned to their home in Fairfax on Wednesday.

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Mrs. Glen Morris spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland.

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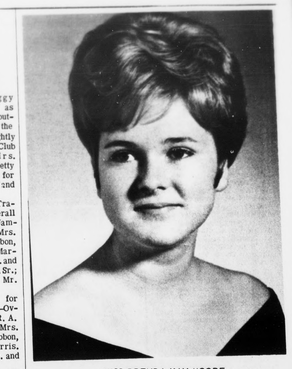
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Holland of Maine are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



MISS BRENDA KAY MOORE

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Alton Moore of Appomattox announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Kay, to Gary Arnold Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lewis of Bedford Virginia.

Miss Moore is a graduate of Appomattox High School and is employed at Nationwide Insurance Company of Lynchburg, Virginia.

Mr. Lewis attended Liberty High School and is presently serving the U. S. Navy aboard the U. S. S. Leonard F. Mason in San Diego, California.

The wedding will take place at Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church on Saturday, February 13 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

We wish you Merry Christmas

Best wishes for a holiday season filled with happiness and good cheer. And sincere thanks for your patronage.

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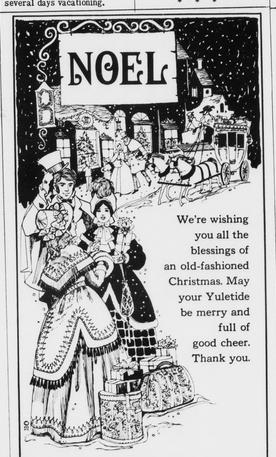

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We're wishing you all the blessings of an old-fashioned Christmas. May your Yuletide be merry and full of good cheer. Thank you.

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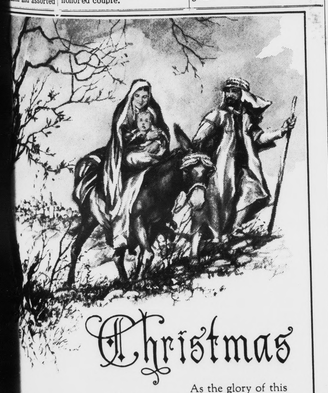

Christmas

As the glory of this Holiday Season unfolds, let us share a prayer for peace. May your holiday be a joyous one.

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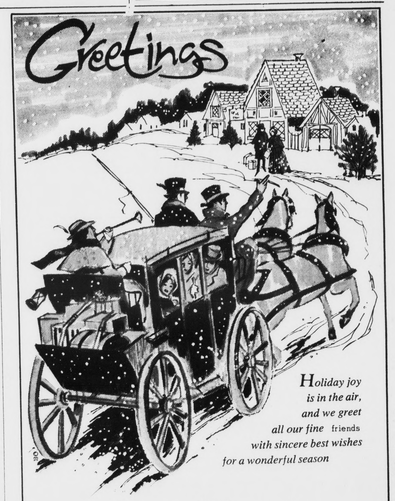

Greetings

Holiday joy is in the air, and we greet all our fine friends with sincere best wishes for a wonderful season

Fergusons of Morton Lane

John, Ava, Keith, Rita, Sandra and Gloria